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Date of Interview: November 1, 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: claims of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

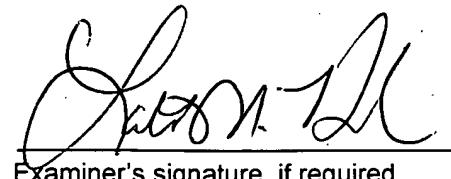
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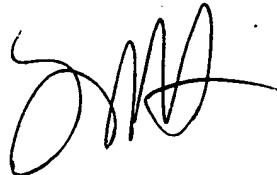
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant filed a preliminary amendment on August 6, 2001 canceling claims 2-26 and adding new claims 27-62. The Applicant, however, did not cancel claims 2-26 in the listing of the claims, but in the utility patent application transmittal, the claims have been canceled. The Applicant will respond to the election restriction requirement sent on October 25, 2006 electing one of four groups, as opposed to one of six groups, since claims 2-26 were canceled. The Applicant will also file a new listing of the claims showing that claims 2-26 were canceled in the preliminary amendment.

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